THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No guidelines have been issued specifically for Telemarketing companies. However, Indian Telegraph Rules (ITR) 427 takes care in general that no telephone issued for annoying/indecent/obscene nature of messages/communications. Copy of the extracts of ITR 427 is enclosed as Statement. *(See* below).

(c) No such case has been brought to the notice of the Department of Telecom.

(d) and (e) Sir, ITR 427 takes care of such eventualities.

Statement

427. Illegal or improper use of telephone.— A subscriber shall be personally responsible for the use of his telephone. No telephone shall be used to disturb or irritate any persons or for the transmission of any message or communication which is of an indecent or obscene nature or is calculated to annoy any person or to disrupt the maintenance of public order or any other manner contrary to any provision of law.

Enhancement of Telephone Exchange Capacity in Andhra Pradesh

*277. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the plans for expansion of telephone exchange capacity in West Godavari and East Godavari districts of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the waiting list for telephones in both the above districts;

(c) the schedule for making telephones available on demand in these two districts; and

(d) the proposed Exchange expansion and capacity in the next two years?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) The plans for expansion of telephone exchange capacity tn West Godavari and East Godavari districts in Andhra Pradesh during 1998-99 is as follows:

District	Capacity Addition
East Godavari	45934
West Godavari	46800

(b) The waiting list for Telephones in West Godavari and East Godavari districts as on 31.10.98 is given under:

District	Total Waiting List
East Godavari	17646
West Godavari	19940

(c) As per 9th Plan proposed by DOT it is planned to provide telephone on demand by March 2002.

(d) Plans for the expansion of exchange and capacity addition are drawn up on yearly basis depending upon waiting list and demand. Such plans for the next two years have not been drawn up so far.

एम0 टी0 वी0 द्वारा राष्ट्रीय ध्वज का प्रतीक चिन्ह के रूप में प्रयोग किया जाना

*278. **प्रो0 रामगोपाल यादव** :
श्री ईश दत्त यादव :

क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री 3 दिसम्बर, 1998 को राज्य सभा में आतारांकित प्रश्न 583 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि राष्ट्रीय ध्वज का प्रतीक चिन्ह के रूप में प्रयोग किए जाने पर एम0 टी0 वी0 के विरुद्ध सरकार कब तक और क्या कार्यवाही करना चाहेगी ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री प्रमोद महाजन) : दिनांक 3.12.98 का राज्य सभा अतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या 583 एम0 टी0 वी0 या राष्ट्रीय ध्वज के प्रयोग से नहीं बल्कि प्रसारण विधेयक पर विधान से संबंधित हैं । तथापित, यह पाया गया था कि पूर्व में एम0 टी0 वी0 अपने प्रतीक चिन्ह (लोगों) में राष्ट्रीय ध्वज के तीन रंगों का उपयोग आकर्षित करने पर बंद कर दिया था । अतः इस मंत्रालय द्वारा उनके विरुद्ध आगे कोई कार्रवाई अपेक्षित नहीं हैं।

Website Faculties

*279. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether facilities to host the websites within the country are available;